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- 1. SHIPPING AND TRADE NEWS REPORTED IN ITS DECEMBER 23 ISSUE THAT JAPANESE SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (JSA) HAD RECENTLY ISSUED REPORT ON QUOTE SOVIET FLEET COMPOSITION AND ITS NONCONFERENCE ACTIVITIES UNQUOTE. BOTH FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION AND STAFF OF HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING THIS JSA REPORT.
- 2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO FIND OUT WHETHER JSA REPORT AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION. IF SO, PLEASE FORWARD THREE COPIES (IF POSSIBLE) TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TCA/MA). CHRISTOPHER

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